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APPLICANT : COPPOLA, Vito A.
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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